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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Task Force Training Plans Committee

SUBJECT: Proposal for Engaging Science Consultant(s)

1. Owing to the gravity of the kind of contingency situation envisioned in the second task force training exercise and the acknowledged need for ensuring the application of scientific advance whenever and wherever they might contribute to the accomplishment of the assigned mission, it is proposed that:

The DDP/SM be requested to select and provide one or more consultants from the CIA list of scientists, to attend the second task force training exercise as observer(s) for the purpose of providing an objective scientific observation of the modus operandi employed, the techniques and equipment involved, and such other comment that may prove useful in the development of capability in this regard.

2. Your comment on the above proposal would be appreciated. It is suggested, if you wish, to telephone your views to [redacted] ext. 4611.

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Stating that such an arrangement would
be of more interest to Comm + TSD -
but we had no objection.*

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